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Thursday, colder and
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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Speaking of names, Mrs. B. A. Pigg died last week in a Purchase town.

The foot and mouth bill with a big appropriation attached has turned up in the senate.

Lord Kitchener is quoted as telling King Constantine that in the end the war will be fought out in Germany.

Frank M. Kavanaugh was re-elected Librarian. The Republicans supported Miss Lida Messer, of Rowan county.

Gov. Stanley has already begun to stiffen his neck against all appropriations that do not show where the money is to come from. It is going to be hard to get them by him.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart went to Washington to invite President Wilson to visit Kentucky in February. John Duffy's designs on her expense account doesn't seem to faze her.

Senator Overstreet of Owensboro is going to be one of the busiest men in Frankfort for the next two months. We note with some anxiety for his safety that he is chairman of the committee that has to entertain the suffragettes.

The Owensboro papers are having a good deal to say about the Campbell wedding, the principals being Miss Martha Camp and Mr. Basil Bell. With the hyphen eliminated, the name Camp-Bell is a familiar one in this section.

The nominations of Nat B. Sewell for State Inspector and Tom Hatcher for Prison Commissioner were promptly confirmed by the Senate. Both are mountain Democrats. One succeeds C. C. Bosworth and the other Henry R. Lawrence.

Enjoying an average increase of 22 per cent. in retail sales by leading merchants in six representative lines of business in November, 1915, over November, 1914, Lexington, Ky., exceeded the average increase in retail sales for the entire United States by more than 6 per cent.

The Progressive party will hold its national convention June 7 in Chicago, concurrently with the national convention of the Republican party, in the hope that both may agree on the same candidate for President, according to the decision of the National Committee of the Progressive party.

The Federation of Labor is indignant because Commissioner of Agriculture Mat Cohen refused to let it control his appointment of a labor inspector. The labor leaders say Cohen double-crossed them, while Cohen says they made promises but did nothing for him. Why not abolish the office and let Cohen do his own inspecting?

FLORIDA TRAIN IS PUT ON

Special Winter Service Resumed Between Chicago and Jacksonville.

The new Florida train on the L. & N. has been put into commission and the initial run was made out of Chicago Monday to Jacksonville, Fla., the train passing here at 10:38 p. m. The trains are Nos. 98 and 99. No. 98 passes here, North bound, at 7:03 a. m., and No. 99, South bound, passes at 10:38 p. m., daily. These trains do not stop for passengers in this state.

MR. WHITLOW'S DEATH.

Henry M. Whitlow, a leading merchant of Pembroke, died a few days ago, after an illness of several weeks. He was about 40 years of age and was a good man and a citizen of substantial worth. He leaves a wife and four children.

NO TIME TO BE LOST

In Getting a Vote on The \$400,000 Turnpike Bond Issue.

PETITIONS NOW PREPARED

Election Will Be Asked For On The 18th of March.

Committees appointed by the Good Roads Association Monday canvassed the city and some sections of the county Tuesday and soon secured many more names than were necessary to call the proposed bond election on March 18. These petitions will be filed this week, asking Judge Kniggt to call the election.

The meeting also decided that the campaign should be managed by the Good Roads Association. Real enthusiasm is already aroused on the subject.

It was the sense of the meeting that a commission of 8 men, one from each district of the county, should act with the fiscal court in deciding what roads should be improved, if the bond issue carries. This commission to have upon it 4 Democrats and 4 Republicans. A committee composed of S. L. Cowherd, D. T. Cranor, E. L. Weathers and G. H. Stowe was named to nominate these commissioners to be voted upon at the next meeting. If accepted, these men will be voted for when the election is held. It was also held that the funds should be divided equally between North and South Christian.

A publicity committee composed of Ira D. Smith, G. E. Gary, David Smith, R. E. Cooper, T. C. Underwood, Chas. M. Meacham, C. R. Hancock and Phil Brown was named to conduct the campaign of information and education which will be necessary to enlighten the people on the real situation and show to them the great need for this bond issue.

Another meeting of the Good Roads association will be held at the H. B. M. A. this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The nominating committee will report and other important business will be attended to.

FIRE ON CAMPBELL ST.

Concrete Cottage Is Scene of Fire While Family Is Away.

A concrete block cottage owned by Mrs. Sallie Brownell, on South Campbell street, and occupied by C. E. Hanna, was damaged by fire Monday night at 9:30 o'clock. The fire originated in a kitchen stairway and had reached the roof when discovered. The alarm was turned in by a neighbor, as no one was at home. The furniture was practically ruined by water and the interior of the house was wrecked. The contents were insured for \$700 and the house itself was insured. The damage is about \$1,000.

SMALL BLAZE.

Another alarm was turned in yesterday from the residence of J. L. Freedman, on South Walnut street. A small hole was burned in the kitchen floor near the range. It was put out without difficulty.

When you want fire, tornado, life or bond insurance in the Oldest Strongest Companies see H. D. WALLACE, office up stairs, over Anderson-Fowler Drug Store, Corner Ninth and Main.

Senator Cannon's Lecture.

Former Senator Frank J. Cannon spoke on "Mormonism" at the Tabernacle Tuesday night, his address being the fourth number of the Redpath Lyceum. He was heard attentively by a good crowd.

NEGRO TELLS OF "NIGHT RIDERS"

Butler County Man's Trial Begins at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

RAID DETAILS RECOUNTED

Jenkins Brothers Testify as to The Night Rider Band's Organization.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 12.—Both sides announced ready in the Warren Circuit Court in the case of the Commonwealth against George Sweezer, 45, of Huntsville, Butler county, charged with being a member of a band of men who, it is alleged, went to the home of Jim Ray, colored, 39, at Rochester, Butler county, on Sunday morning, November 8, 1914, and whipped him. The jury was selected and the case was stated to the jury by the attorneys on both sides at 1:30 o'clock. Ray was put on the stand and said that he was awakened about 3:30 o'clock on the morning of the alleged whipping, by between 175 and 180 men coming up on his porch and throwing a half tie against the door. He said the door was opened and the men came into his room with shotguns and flashlights. They placed a shotgun in his face, he testified, and two caught hold of him, when several said: "Blindfold that negro."

He was taken in his nightclothes and bare feet about 425 steps up the road near Rochester, where he was tied to a telephone pole, he testified. He said Renzo Nichols, colored, pulled up his nightclothes and the men began whipping him with a strap four inches wide until the blood came. He declared the men accused him with having improper relations with a white woman.

"I am innocent," he declared, "and before I tell a lie on a white lady I will die here."

He said afterwards he was severely whipped. From the effect of the flogging he testified that he did not recover for four or five months. Ray said he recognized a number of men in the band.

Silas Jenkins testified that he joined an order called "The Amalgamated Workers of the World" in August, 1914, at Union Grove schoolhouse in Butler county. He said in the first organization members were led to believe it was formed for the farmers and poor people and against the rich. Afterward people from Muhlenburg county met with them and introduced what the witness called pistols, knives and halters, the witness said.

These latter meetings were not held in the schoolhouse where the organization was born, he said, but in a grove. The applicant for membership, he testified, was made to kneel in front of an altar erected with pistols, upon which was placed a leather strap, switches and a halter. Kneeling in this position the candidate took the oath, he said, and was told that the switches and leather strap were to be used by the members of the order in their work of regulation on the outside, but that the pistol and halter were for use on the "inside," that is, upon the members. Members, he said, were pledged to come at the call of the president whether day or night, and to obey implicitly all orders issued by him.

Pres B. Jenkins, who was convicted in the Warren Circuit Court in April, 1915, charged with whipping the Webster family near Huntsville, Butler county, was put on the stand and declared that he is president of the organization. He admitted being in three raids, at which times Jim Ray, the Websters and Hub Miller were whipped, and testified that Sweezer was a member of the party that whipped Ray.

The commonwealth finished its testimony at 5 o'clock and the defense began its testimony today.

Electricity has been used successfully in France for ripening cheese.

Seville, Spain, will soon spend \$8,000,000 on public improvements.

MEXICAN MASSACRE

Seventeen Americans Taken From Train and Lined Up to Be Executed.

ONE MAKES HIS GETAWAY

Breaks From in Front of Firing Squad and Escapes Naked Into The Desert.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—Seventeen persons, all believed to have been Americans, were killed by Mexican bandits Monday after being taken from a Mexican Northwestern train, 50 miles west of Chihuahua City, robbed and stripped of their clothing, according to a message received here by H. C. Myles, British vice-consul here, from British Consul Scovell at Chihuahua.

The train on which the Americans were traveling carried thousands of dollars in currency and a large quantity of supplies sent by the American Smelting and Refining company to its mines in Chihuahua.

It is believed here that all of the eighteen American mining men known to have been in Chihuahua City were on board the looted train.

Thomas M. Holmes, the only known survivor, stated, however, in a brief telegram giving the first news of the raid that he counted but sixteen Americans beside himself taken from the train.

OFFICIALS CONFIRM TRAGEDY.

Confirmation of news of the tragedy was made by officials here of the Carranza government.

According to the de facto government's announcement, given to representatives here of several mining companies, the following sixteen were reported killed:

C. R. Watson, William J. Wallace, E. L. Robinson, George W. Newman, M. B. Rombo, T. M. Evans, R. T. McElton, Jack Hase, Charles Wadleigh, J. P. Coy, Alexander Hall, J. W. Blomb, Charles A. Pringle, W. D. Pierce, R. H. Simmons, Maurice Anderson.

Pringle lived in San Francisco and Pierce in Los Angeles. The others are believed to be residents of El Paso.

GUARD OF SOLDIERS DENIED.

A protest addressed to President Wilson was signed by mining men, who are here in hundreds prepared to enter Chihuahua state and open properties under the protection of the de facto government.

It was learned that before the train filled with employees left Chihuahua City for the mining camps a guard of Carranza soldiers for the train had been refused.

Confirmation of the shooting of Maurice Anderson, a clerk, was received. It was a brief message from his father, Rowland Anderson, at Chihuahua, to his mother, reading: "Maurice is no more. Hope to secure his body."

According to the brief messages received here, the train bearing the Americans was stopped by the bandits at kilometer 68, about 50 miles west of Chihuahua. The mining men were taken from the train, robbed, stripped naked and lined up along the cars for execution. Holmes, it is said, was on the extreme end of the line. As the firing squad detailed by the bandit leaders took position, it is reported, Holmes broke away and fled into the desert for his life. His feet and body, cut and bleeding from stones and sharp cactus, he ran without looking back until he no longer heard the whistle of bullets pass him or the sound of firing. He succeeded in reaching friendly Indians, it is reported, and was aided back to Chihuahua.

The Americans, it was said, were sent to reopen the mines on assurances of protection to the smelting company, given by the Carranza government through the United States state department.

News of the raid caused consternation here, as many of the families of the men supposed to have been on board the raided train reside here.

NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE

Was Done When The New Commissioners Met Last Tuesday.

BIG CROWD DISAPPOINTED

Principal Business Was Giving Second Passage to Several Ordinances.

The City Commissioners met in regular session at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, with a big crowd on hand to see if anything "dropped" in police matters.

Mayor Vost did not occupy the stand, but took his seat at the table. The Mayor and Commissioner Wicks were on one side of the table and Commissioner Bassett and Solicitor Brethitt on the other, while Clerk Lawson Fleck occupied a place at the foot of the table with his back to the audience.

The principal business was to approve the minutes of the former meeting. The minutes were prepared in great detail to be approved before being recorded.

Several lengthy ordinances were read and later reread for second passage and this took nearly an hour.

Clerk Lawson Fleck has a clear, resonant and well trained voice and his excellent reading was commented upon by all. It is doubtful if the city has ever had a more capable clerk than he bids fair to make. At the request of Commissioner Bassett he turned about and faced the audience while reading the ordinances.

Ordinance No. 1 prescribing the duties of the Commissioners was given its final passage.

Ordinance No. 2 fixing salaries and creating places to be filled was given its second passage, but under the law must lie over one week, since it contains an indirect appropriation.

A resolution fixing the regular time for meeting at 10 o'clock every Tuesday was again passed.

The minutes of a special meeting held Jan. 5 to fix the amount of bonds to be given by employees, were next read and approved. The chief of police will give \$2,500, the other police officers, workhouse keeper and cemetery sexton will give \$1,000, all to be paid for by the city.

Various accounts made by the previous administration were reported by Finance Commissioner Wicks as having been paid, the amounts aggregating \$1,554.01.

The Latham Poor Fund's income was ordered turned over to the Associated Charities.

BIG COPORATION IS FORMED

Authorized Capital Stock One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Articles of incorporation of The J. H. Anderson Company were filed with the County Clerk yesterday morning. The authorized capital stock is \$150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are J. H. Anderson, John H. Bell and George W. Crenshaw. The business will be conducted as a corporation, beginning not later than Feb. 1, and will continue for twenty-five years.

SOME SENATE BILLS.

Among the batch of Senate bills introduced Tuesday were a state-wide prohibition bill, anti-pass bill, anti-lobby bill, to establish negro normal school in Western Kentucky, to make superintendent of public instruction eligible for re-election, to appropriate \$64,000 to pay for animals killed on account of foot and mouth disease, to appoint four circuit judges from the state at large and to punish deceptive advertising.

TO CRUSH MONTENEGRO

Attack Similar to That Which Crushed the Serbian Army.

AUTRIAN ONSLAUGHT VIOLENT

No New Developments on Russian Front--Domestic Crisis in England Clears.

London, Jan. 12.—Montenegro is being treated to a steam roller attack similar to that which crumpled up its friend and neighbor, Serbia. The Austrian onslaught which has been a long time in preparation, is being prosecuted with great violence, menacing several important positions close to the Adriatic coast.

The great Montenegrin stronghold, Mt. Lovcen, has fallen, according to Austrian official communication. The attack here has been largely assisted by Austrian warships and the guns of the Cattara forts. In addition the Montenegrins say the Austrians made abundant use of asphyxiating gas contrivances. A battle is raging, on the whole of the northern and eastern frontiers of Montenegro. On the east the Montenegrins have been compelled to evacuate Berane.

For the British public the latest statements regarding the situation in Mesopotamia will not entirely relieve the anxiety. The British general Aylmer's column, which is advancing to the relief of Kut-el-Amara, has met and repulsed a strong Turkish force, but its present position is by no means satisfactory, for it finds in front of it a Turkish army greatly superior in numbers. Therefore it is evident that a successful juncture of the two British forces, although they are only twenty miles apart, may prove a difficult matter.

There have been no fresh developments on the Russian front where the cold weather again has set in, the thermometer at some points touching 20 degrees below zero.

Paris claims that the French by vigorous counter attacks expelled the Germans from all except a small section of the trenches which they had won in Champagne.

The domestic crisis over the government's compulsory bill has become much less tense and it is now freely predicted that the government and the labor party may again be placed on friendly terms and that the expected break in the coalition ministry may be prevented.

TOBACCO

More Strength Shown In Lugs And Low Grades.

The sides of the lugs are not large this week but there is a decided improvement in prices. There is more strength in the lower grades. Unrefined types are selling high, and trash lugs are averaging at least \$3, which is the best average for a long time.

Much of the tobacco is high in order and a good deal of it is too wet to be offered for sale.

The roads have been very bad and deliveries have been affected by this drawback where there are no turnpikes.

LITTLE GIRL'S DEATH.

Mary Grunter Thompson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Thompson, of Trigg county, died Monday night after a long illness. The little one was a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Sallee, of this city. The funeral services were held at Cadiz Tuesday afternoon.

Sisters Wedded To Brothers.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 12.—John L. Cooper and Marion Cooper, brothers, were married here to Misses Mary Butler and Effie Butler, sisters. All parties were from Morton's Gap and were married at the home of the bride.

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Clarksville's hospital fund now ex-
ceeds \$7,000 raised by private sub-
scription and the hospital is an as-
sured fact.Rev. Raymond T. Gorbald, at
Kinta, Japan, and his son Fred, at
Ross, O., died the same hour and
day, though thousands of miles
apart, Jan. 6.Covington, Ky., will have a "dry"
Sunday for the first time in thirty
years as a result of a decision of sa-
loonkeepers at a meeting to close
next Sunday.According to annual report of the
board of park commissioners filed
with the city commissioners, Padu-
cah's public park property is valued
at \$79,398.45.Senator Speer, a Democrat, pro-
posed a resolution in the State sen-
ate Monday asking the President to
appoint former President W. H.
Taft to the Supreme Court bench.Maj. Gen. Scott advocates univer-
sal military training in some form,
and told the congressional commit-
tee that the United States would
need nearly 2,000,000 men in the
event of war.Nashville made a bad showing last
year in vital statistics. There were
77 more deaths than births in the
city. There were 2,172 deaths and
2,095 births as compared with 2,252
deaths and 2,369 births in 1914.At Scrant'n, Pa., Patrick's show
burned in its winter quarters and
some of the animals were lost. Vic-
toria Calhoun, "the Fat Lady,"
weighing 450 pounds, came near los-
ing her life as there was no "Strong
Man" handy to take her out in his
arms.This is a big country of ours and
you can get any kind of weather
you want. The temperature Mon-
day ranged from 10 degrees at East-
port, Me., to 54 at San Di-go, Ca.,
and from 66 in Southern Texas and
Florida to 18 below zero in Northern
Montana and Dakota. Kentucky
with 41 was just about the right
thing.Government statistics show that
the sale of the plain, old-fashioned
postal cards has greatly fallen off
during recent years. The picture
post card has, of course, driven it out
of popularity. The time will come
when one cent postage will be an
accomplished fact and there will be
no need of a postal card, except for
advertising purposes and purely
formal communications.The first reception given at the
white house Jan. 7 by President and
Mrs. Wilson crowned the social at-
tentions paid to the visiting dele-
gates to the Pan-American scientific
congress during the past two weeks.
In the numbers present and in splen-
dor the affair surpassed anything of
the kind seen in Washington in re-
cent years. Mrs. Wilson made her
first formal appearance as the mis-
tress of the white house.

No Fun for Him.

"I never see that monkey skylark-
ing," remarked a man who understood
monkey language. "I never see him
swinging by the tail or having fun of
any sort." "Oh, that monk has ac-
cumulated 3,000,000 cocoanuts," ex-
plained an old chimpanzee. "He has
to spend all his time watching 'em.
He can't have any fun."Children Ory
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

MAKE BETTER BUTTER

No Reason Why Product Should
Not Be Improved in Quality.By More Careful Handling and Fol-
lowing Simple Directions Given,
Better Grade Can Be Made—
Hand Separator Favored.

(By H. M. BAINES)

Nearly all butter sold by the farmer
is poorer quality than it should be.
By more careful handling and better
methods there is no reason why this
product should not only be improved
in quality, but a better price should
be received for it. By carrying out
the following conditions and methods
a very much better grade of butter
should be produced:Hand separator cream produces bet-
ter butter than that separated by any
other method. The deep can sur-
rounded by cold water is second best;
pans and crocks are third best, and
the water-dilution method comes last.

Clean, Airy Churning Room.

The cream should be kept in as
nearly a sweet condition as possible
until enough has been gathered for a
churning. This should then be soured
or ripened. To ripen the cream warm
it to a temperature of 75 to 80 degrees,
until it is sour enough; then cool down
to a temperature of from 55 to 60 de-
grees, which is right for churning.
Let it stand at this temperature for
an hour or so before churning, if pos-
sible. This will cause the butter to
come in better condition. Cream that
is being ripened should be thoroughly
stirred several times before it is ready
for churning.It is often advisable to save some of
the buttermilk of one churning to be
used as a starter (the same as yeast
in breadmaking) for the next batch
of cream. Add a small amount of
this buttermilk to the sweet cream
when enough has been gathered for a
churning; thoroughly stir it, and it
will ripen very much more rapidly.
Care should be exercised to keep this
old buttermilk in as good condition
as possible.Strain all cream into the churn.
This will remove all clots and parti-
cles of curd, and there will be no dan-
ger of white specks in the butter. Do
not fill the churn over one-third to
one-half full. Give the cream room
for agitation, which insures quick
churning. Turn the churn just fast
enough to give the cream the greatest
amount of agitation.The butter should be gathered until
the grains become about one-half the
size of wheat. Then draw off the
buttermilk through a strainer and
wash the butter in cold water two or
three times, or until the wash water
is removed practically clear. In wash-
ing, care should be exercised not to
bring the grains together in one mass,
but rather keep it in the granular con-
dition. The washing of the butter
removes the buttermilk and makes the
butter keep for a longer time. It also
puts it in better condition for salting.
The butter should be taken from the
churn in the transfer condition
and the salt spread over it before
it has been worked together. Usually
a scant ounce of salt is added for each
pound of butter.One working, at the time of salt-
ing, is usually sufficient, providing the
butter is hard enough when removed
from the churn. If the butter is
somewhat soft when taken out, it can
be salted and set away a few hours
until it gets hard enough to finish.
Butter is usually worked enough when
the water has been removed so that it
will bend without breaking. Too much
working will spoil its grain and make
it salty, while leaving too much wa-
ter in it will spoil its keeping quali-
ties.Pack or print the butter as soon
as it has been worked sufficiently and
put it in a cool place until it is taken
to the market. Remember that the
appearance of the package, as well as
the way the butter is packed, has
a great deal to do with the selling
price.

Great Undertaking.

Apple orchards ought to be sprayed
three times a year, and when it comes
to taking care of 500 or 1,000 trees,
it will be readily seen that this is
no small undertaking.

Neglect Is Expensive.

Good orchardists say that an or-
chard neglected for one year, that is,
without spraying or pruning and cul-
tivation, puts it back fully three years.

Make Money With Fruit.

In these days of specialties it takes
learning, nerve and some capital to
succeed as great.

Mrs. Powell Almost Dead.

Dry Ridge, Ky.—"I could hardly
walk across the room," says Mrs.
Lydia Powell, of Dry Ridge, "before
I tried Cardui. I was so poorly, I
was almost dead. Now I can walk
four miles and do my work with
much more ease. I praise Cardui for
my wonderful cure." Cardui is suc-
cessful in benefiting sick women, be-
cause it is composed of ingredients,
that act specifically on the womanly
constitution, relieving head-ache,
backache, irregularity, misery and
distress. Only a good medicine could
show such continual increase in popu-
larity as Cardui has for the past 50
years. Try Cardui, the woman's
tonic.—Advertisement.

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days and Saturdays. Phone 633 1.
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building and general repair work of
all kinds. Phone 476.
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Evansville's best paper.
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INDEPENDENT. Retail our San-
itary brushes at BIG PROFITS. For
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NORTH RIDGE COMPANY,
Freeport, Id.LOVE INSURANCE is better than
Life Insurance—METCALFE, THE
FLORIST, has reduced the price on
flowers since Xmas and New Year's
and you will be able now to purchase
something in cut flowers or pot
plants at half former prices.
Advertisement.

For Rent.

Cottage on West 17th street, bath
and electric lights.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

For Sale

Four H. P. Gasoline tank cooled
International engine, in good con-
dition, at a very low price. May be
seen at PLANTERS HDW. CO.
Incorporated.

Advertisement.

Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate
of Mrs. Rebecca Bowles, deceased,
are notified to pay same, and all per-
sons having claims against said Es-
tate, will present them to the under-
signed, not later than Feb. 14, 1916.
CITY BANK & TRUST CO.,
Ex'r. of Mrs. Rebecca Bowles.Condensed Financial Statement
of the

PLANTERS BANK & TRUST CO.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
At the Close of Business Dec. 31, '15
BANKING DEPARTMENT.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$320 527 10
Stocks and Bonds..... 25 275 00
Overdrafts..... 539 25
Furniture and Fixtures... 5 000 00
Banking House and Lot... 22 000 00
Cash and Sight Exchange 79 552 85

\$452 894 20

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock\$100 000 00
Surplus and Undivided
Profits..... 27 652 86
Dividend No. 74, this day 3 000 00
Unpaid Dividend No. 72
and 73..... 6 00
Bills Payable..... 45 000 00
Deposits..... 277 235 34

\$452 894 20

A. H. ECKLES, Cashier.

Trust Department.

RESOURCES.

Trust Fund Invested for
Account of agents and
Trustees.....\$425,073.70
For Account of Guardians. 25,056.12
For Account of Execu-
tors..... 2,565.23
For Account of Commit-
tees..... 4,800.00
Cash on Hand..... 11,760.73

\$469,855.78

LIABILITIES.

Due Sundry Estates
and Individuals.....\$469,855.78Estimated Value of Real
Estate held as Trustee,
Guardian, Agent, Etc.,
not included in above
.....\$178,000.00
J. M. STARLING, Sec'y.OUR OFFER!
BEAUTIFUL
CALENDAR FREE!With the Following Big Bargain Clubbing Offer:
GREATEST SUBSCRIPTION OFFER EVER MADE.KENTUCKIAN, Tri-Weekly1 yr.
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ALL FOR ONLY \$4.00

"The Popular Girl" calendar is a work of art, 9½ inches wide
and 32 inches long, beautifully colored. The picture was painted
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a famous New York beauty. The "Popular Girl" is going to be,
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Nothing suggestive or vulgar in its appearance and its beauty and
simplicity appeals to every one. You will want a "Popular Girl"
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Kentucky.

UNIVERSAL FINGER PRINTING.

In a recent letter to the New York
Sun, Mr. Wlademar Kaempfert,
formerly managing editor of the
Scientific American, urges that the
finger-print identification system be
universally adopted. In the United
States army every private records
his finger print when he enlists.
Banks are beginning to require
thumb marks as well as signatures
to validate checks. Painters have
seriously proposed to thumb mark
their canvases. The time will come,
says Mr. Kaempfert, when finger
prints will safeguard every life-
insurance policy and every applicant
for a civil service position will sign
his examination papers in that way,
as well as with his written name.
The finger print is the greatest aid
to the identification of criminals
ever devised. The late Dr. Alphonse
Bertillon declared that society need-
ed nothing short of "a dactyloscopic
card catalogue of the human race."
Police Inspector Faurot, a disciple
of Bertillon, recommends that finger
prints of children be recorded, so
that the children can be identified if
they get lost.Soldiers Allowed Midday Nap.
In peace times soldiers in the Ital-
ian army are allowed two hours in
the middle of the day for a nap.

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FAMOUS OLD CABIN

Early Home of President of the United States.

North Bend, Ohio, is Known in History as Having Contained the Residence of Gen. William Henry Harrison.

The home of Gen. William Henry Harrison, at North Bend, which he maintained all through the years of his public services, and to which he retired when in private life, was really in part a log cabin. One who was a guest there in 1816 describes it as a long, rambling structure, part two stories in height, but mostly with one story, with the wide front facing the Ohio river, from which it stood back about three hundred yards.

There were nine rooms in all on the ground floor, says the Columbus Dispatch and one of these—a large one—was the log portion; it evidently having been originally a log cabin standing by itself, but the owner had built additions to it as need was felt and means permitted, until he had quite a pretentious country residence. The whole of the exterior had been covered with clapboards—sawed boards being too expensive in those days—and the clapboards were painted white. Seen from the river at the head, it is said to have presented a very beautiful aspect, the white building in its setting of green in summer being particularly striking.

In this log cabin portion of his residence General Harrison often entertained companies of friends, and cider was the beverage used at these dinners. This hospitality was famous just prior to the presidential campaign in which he led the Whigs, and the contest became known in political circles as the log cabin and hard cider campaign.

After the death of President Harrison, Mrs. Harrison returned to the old home at North Bend, and there spent the rest of her life. General Harrison owned a large farm, and it was managed by his son-in-law, W. H. H. Taylor.

Mrs. Harrison, who was a daughter of Judge J. C. Symmes and was born in New Jersey, lived to be eighty-nine years old, her death occurring in 1864, near the close of the Civil war. Her body lies buried beside that of her distinguished husband in the soil of the old farm, where in all probability a suitable monument will soon be erected by the joint efforts of the nation and the state of Ohio.

Many People Don't Know.

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 27c, at your Druggist.—Advertisement.

Mistress of Her Craft.
Mrs. Hitherto—"Have you an experienced maid?" The Employment Agent—"I can send you one who has had so much experience she can break steel enamel picnic dishes."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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Kansas Woman Helpless.

Lawrence, Kan.—Mr. J. F. Stone, of this city, says: "My wife suffered for ten years from womanly troubles, during two years of which she was totally helpless. She was examined by many physicians, some of whom gave her up to die. Finally she began to take Cardui, and since then has greatly improved in health." The tonic strengthenings, and restorative effects of Cardui, the woman's tonic on the womanly constitution, are the most valuable qualities of this popular medicine. Cardui acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Half a century of success proves that Cardui will do all that is claimed for it. Try it for your trouble.—Advertisement.

Athleticism in China.

The following item from a Chinese journal would indicate an increasing fondness in China for athletics: "Under the supervision of the ministry of interior the temple of agriculture is being converted into a beautiful park. In the forest of evergreen trees an inclosure has been built to keep 140 deer from the summer palace in Jehol. There will be tennis courts, football grounds and lily ponds. Several pavilions have been erected at different points in the large compound inside the temple grounds, some built according to old Chinese fashions and others in accordance with modern forms. The museum in which ancient sacrificial instruments are kept will also be open to the visitors."

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TRUE.

"It's a wise child that knows its own father," quoted the idle philosopher.

"Perhaps so," replied the cynical man, "but in these days of suffrage campaigns, uplift movements and high-brow societies, it's a wise child that has more than a speaking acquaintance with its own mother."

NEITHER GOING.

He—Jove! I wonder what time it is? My watch isn't going.

She—It must be contagious.—Judge.

THRICE FOR A DIME.

"Were the movies good?"
"Naw! I had to stay through three shows to get my money's worth."

PERTINENT CURIOSITY.

"Pa, will you tell me one thing?"
"Yes, son."

"Does it make the garbage man mad to get in the dumps?"

THE USUAL COURSE.

"Our boat's progress was arrested by the incoming of the water."

"What did you do?"
"Bailed her out."

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head, use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c.—Advertisement.

No Great Loss.

Diggs—"I once knew a young man who smoked fifty cigarettes daily with no particular harm resulting therefrom." Biggs—"Is it possible?" Diggs—"Yes, and the only noticeable effect was the demise of the smoker."

WHEN YOU SAY
"LOOSE FLOOR"
THINK OF
WEST'S

MOST PRECIOUS GEM

Diamond Always Has Been Considered First Place.

All Through History the Stone Has Played an Important Part—Its Cutting a Matter of Serious Moment—Imperfections.

Diamonds are always taken as the standard precious stone. There are many details concerning diamonds, of surpassing interest, such as the different methods of securing the rough stones in ancient and modern times, the prejudice against Brazilian diamonds as compared with Indian stones, the objections to South African diamonds, based on a theory that they were not so good as the Brazilian stones, methods of cutting diamonds, etc.

The cut of the diamond is of great importance. If it be cut perfectly and regularly its value is greatly enhanced. The properly cut diamond has 58 facets, including the table and culet, 32 facets above the girdle and 21 facets below. The surface of the table should be 40 per cent of the whole.

Among the imperfections for which the diamond buyer should look are rough edges on the girdle, which will cast a shadow through the center of the stone, causing great loss of brilliancy. In set stones they are often covered up by a prong of the setting, but the diamond is affected nevertheless.

A scratch may be found on top of the stone. This is often caused by stones rubbing against each other. If it is not too deep it may be removed by polishing.

There may be a nick in the girdle, which is often covered by the setting. This defect is caused either by the brittleness of the stone or the girdle having been cut too fine.

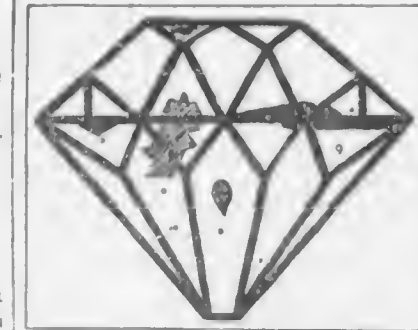
If the stone has thick edges they will cast shadows through the diamond, which will confuse the color.

If there is a feather in the stone it comes from faulty crystallization and cannot be removed. It may be only a small speck, or so large as to be visible to the naked eye. This flaw gives the diamond a hazy, lifeless appearance. Some feathers take the shape of white subtransparent lines in the body of the stone.

Fractures are usually found near the edge of the stone, and decrease the value greatly, as they deaden the brilliancy. They are caused either by a blow or carelessness in the setting.

Black spots of carbon are usually found in the top or in the lower half of the stone. These spots often appear in pairs, and when visible to the naked eye impair the value of the stone.

Do not expect to get an absolutely perfect stone for any reasonable figure, for they are so rare as to command excessive prices. If you want a good stone see to it that it is of good color and brilliancy and is well cut.—New York American.



Outline Sketch of Cut Diamond.
1. Rough edges on girdle. 2. A scratch. 3. Small nick in girdle. 4. Thick edges which confuse the stone's color. 5. A "feather," caused by faulty crystallization. 6. A fracture. 7. Carbon spots which look like black specks. 8. A bubble caused by air formation in carbon. 9. Mudily or cloudy patches, usually found along the grain of the stone.

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Might Not Be Mental Strain.

General Joffre's quiet humor is typified in a story which comes from the trenches. Some members of the general's staff were discussing the number of officers whose hair had turned from jet black to white since the war began, and they had decided to their own satisfaction that the cause was to be found in mental strain. General Joffre was asked for his opinion, and, while agreeing with the conclusion arrived at by his officers, naively added that it was also very difficult in war time to obtain the toilet accessories to which one was accustomed in times of peace!

Office Coat for Women.

The office coat for women has finally arrived, though it's not a bit manly. It's made in black silk or pongee, a standard loose coat that's becoming to everybody. You slip it over your frock or your blouse and skirt as soon as you enter the office. It envelops you from throat to knee and protects your clothes beautifully. And it has the recommendation of being "nifty" looking—not the ugly garment that the little feminine person grumbles at when you speak of "sensible" clothes. Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Changing Custom.

"Before I married," said the old-fashioned man, "my wife made me promise to quit smoking."
"And you kept your word?"
"Yes. But what's the difference. Custom has changed. Now I'm doing my best to keep it."

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE

First National Bank

Hopkinsville, Ky.,

At the Close of Business

December 31, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$394 142 32
Overdrafts.....	820 94
U. S. Bonds.....	76 000 00
Other Bonds.....	15 000 00
Stocks in Federal Reserve Bank.....	3 150 00
Redemption Fund.....	3 750 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	30 000 00
Due from Banks \$44 256 97	
Cash and Cash Items.....	\$57 896 20
	102 152 17
Total.....	\$625 015 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$ 75 000 00
Surplus Fund.....	39 485 52
Circulation.....	73 600 00
Individual Deposits.....	347 619 66
U. S. Deposits.....	1 000 00
Rediscouts.....	83 500 00
Due to Banks.....	1 810 25
Dividend No. 51, 4 per cent.....	3 000 00
Total.....	\$625 015 43

BAILEY RUSSELL,

Cashier.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

At the Close of Business

Dec. 31, 1915.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$348 384 12
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	23 000 00
Stocks and Bonds.....	2 856 80
Overdrafts.....	2 819 15
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	156 940 74
	\$534 000 81

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock.....	\$100 000 00
Surplus Fund.....	25 000 00
Undivided Profits.....	1 195 68
Due Depositors.....	383 625 13
Due to Banks.....	5 000 00
Rediscouts.....	15 000 00
Dividends Unpaid.....	180 00
Dividend No. 101, this day.....	4 000 00
	\$534 000 81

J. E. McPHERSON,
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HOPKINSVILLE, KY.,
JAN 1st, 1916.

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Premonitions.

Patriotic Belligerent—"How are you going to describe and comment on this affair?" Press Writer—"I am going to tell you all important facts and put the blame where it belongs." Patriotic Belligerent—"There: I knew all the time that you were bitterly prejudiced against us!"—Longville Leader.

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Mothers: "Keep a bottle in your home"

Price 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

LOSS OF EYE CHARGED.

Lad Wants \$10,000 Damages For Alleged Use of Squirt Gun.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 13.—Garnett Risk, a 14-year-old boy, thru his father, T. R. Risk as "his next friend," filed suit in the Hopkins circuit court against A. O. Coleman, druggist, for \$10,000 damages. It is alleged that Coleman, using a squirt gun on the boy while in his store, filling his eyes with alkali or acid poison, and that as a consequence the lad suffered the loss of sight in one eye and severe injury to the other.

MEETS HERE TOMORROW.

The Christian County Dairy Association will meet at the H. B. M. A. at 10 o'clock tomorrow. All members are urged to be present, as matters of much importance will come up.

BRIDEGROOM WITH BROKEN BACK.

A South African mining engineer named C. C. Smith has returned to Rosetown, Ind., paralyzed from the waist down with a broken back and will wed Amy Palmer, the English nurse who cared for him when he was injured and brought him home.

Made A Hit.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Mrs. David H. Kincheloe, of Madisonville, wife of Second district congressman, was honored when she was asked to give several whistling selections at the meeting of the Woman's National Democratic league. Mrs. Kincheloe appeared on the program immediately after Speaker Champ Clark. She was forced to respond to several encores.

His Views.

"So you think a college education is a good thing for a boy?" "Yes, I think it's a pretty good thing. Fits him for something in life. If he can't catch on with a baseball team, he can often land a job as a professor."

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NEW COUNTY OF STANLEY

Bill Proposing Such Action Is Submitted to the Senate.

SENATOR FROST'S MEASURE

Fifty Bills Offered Involving More or Less Important Matters to State.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12.—Bills offered in the senate Tuesday, numbered fifty, including an act calling for the submission of a constitutional prohibition amendment, the submission of a woman suffrage amendment, two anti-pass bills, an anti-lobby bill, workman's compensation bill and a bill to divide Pike county so as to form a new county to be known as Stanley.

The statewide prohibition bill was introduced by Senator W. A. Frost of Graves county, who has been the dry leader in the senate for several sessions. This measure provides that upon the concurrence of three-fifths of the members of both houses, a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Kentucky shall be submitted to the electorate at the general election in 1917. It provides that the sale of liquor shall be illegal after June 30, 1919, and that the manufacture will be prohibited after June 30, 1920.

Senator Zimmerman offered a bill providing for the reimbursement of Kentucky farmers whose stock was slaughtered when the foot and mouth disease was raging. If the bill passes the state must appropriate \$63,000 to pay the farmers' bills.

Senator Zimmerman also offered one of the anti-pass bills, while Senator Stricklett offered the other. Both measures provide, in accordance with the constitution, that any official who accepts free transportation from railroads shall forfeit his office, and that common carriers shall report to the state in detail regarding all passes issued.

The resolution introduced in the senate today proposing that the legislature endorse former President W. H. Taft for the vacancy on the United States supreme bench was tabled after a factional debate, the vote to table being 19 to 15.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, president of the Kentucky illiteracy commission, arrived in Frankfort to defend her record from the attacks which have been made upon it by the attorney-general's department.

Clarksville Follows Suit.

The regular meeting of the Montgomery County Farmers Institute was held Saturday, L. R. Peterson, president, presiding. Many of the county's most progressive farmers were in attendance and the meeting was one of the best ever held. Several matters of great importance were discussed, among them being the question of free distribution of government agricultural bulletins to the farmers. The raising of a standard breed of cattle was also discussed at length and all present expressed themselves as favoring a standard breed.

Where Men of Learning Differ.

Nearly all of the old philosophies and mythologies and theories were imbued with the animistic theory of earth; and modern scientists, some of them, beginning, perhaps, with Fechner, the hard-headed German, one of the most brilliant of the children of the great University of Leipzig, have been developing the theory in no fanciful way. If the earth be a dead body how can it give birth to the living? Is one of the questions of these theorists who are more than theorists. There are about 1,500,000,000 humans on the earth. It has been calculated by an ingenious mathematician that if all of people could be flattened out and spread over our little globe they would be like a skin one-two-hundred-thousandth part of an inch thick over a globe a yard in diameter! It is inconceivable that the earth, 8,000 miles in diameter, came into its mountainous existence millions of years ago for the mere purpose of laboring and giving birth to this puny human house—is the thought of both the metaphysician and the cynical philosopher.

A pocket size electric fan has been invented.

Persian agriculture dependent on irrigation.

THREE MILLS IN A DAY

Two Blown to Atoms at DuPont Works, Near Wilmington, Delaware.

WORKMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Death List in Carney's Point Disaster Three—Several Badly Burned.

Wilmington, Del. Jan. 12.—Following the explosion at the DuPont powder plant at Carney's Point, N. J., early Monday, in which three workmen were killed, two mills blew up at the upper Hagley yard near here the same afternoon. In one of the latter accidents one workman was slightly burned. The three explosions within one day have had the effect of making the secret service and police departments of the DuPont Powder company unusually active in looking for possible clues indicating "outside influence."

A press mill blew up at 3 o'clock with a loud report. It was in this explosion that the workman was hurt. Ninety minutes later a mixing mill, near the press mill, also exploded. It contained 500 pounds of powder. No one was injured. Both mills were blown to atoms, the shocks being heard for at least twenty-five miles.

The disaster at Carney's Point was due to an explosion of smokeless powder, while at the upper Hagley yard it was black powder that went off. Up to a late hour Monday night there were no developments as to the causes of the three explosions.

New Zealand Victoria Cross.

New Zealand has its own Victoria Cross—one of the rarest medals ever awarded "for Valor." This cross is very similar to the one so much coveted by the officers and men of the British army and navy. The center, however, bears the wording "New Zealand," instead of "For Valor," and has no lion. This medal was instituted in 1869 by the governor of New Zealand, Sir G. F. Bowen. He exercised his authority in doing so, but Queen Victoria signed the necessary order for the medals, adding a note, however, that it was not to be taken as a precedent. Altogether only 11 of these crosses were awarded.

Kindly Consideration.

"What is your objection to me for a son-in-law?" asked the energetic young man.

"I don't object to you," replied Mr. Cumrox. "If I seem kind of diffident when you are around, it's because I like you. I'm just wondering how it's going to be when mother and the girl quit welcoming you as a distinguished visitor and begin to treat you like one of the family."

The Inevitable Quarrel.

"I'm glad I was married in June instead of October," said the bride.

"Why?"

"Because if we'd married in October we'd have scrapped over whether or not we were going to spend Thanksgiving with my people, and then our honeymoon wouldn't have lasted a month."

Not Interested.

"Who was it," inquired the student, "that said 'after me, the deluge'?"

"Don't ask me," rejoined the superficial person. "I never did pay much attention to weather prophets."

Fitting Food.

"Great Scott, Maria, I told you to give me some suitable food, and I'll swear every dish on this table is something pickled."

"Well, so are you."

PATIENT FROM MUEHLBERG.

Miss Ethel Turner, daughter of Mr. John Turner, of Drakesboro, died at the Western State hospital Tuesday of pneumonia, aged 21 years. She was received at the institution about two years ago. The remains were shipped to Browder yesterday.

A number of short railways are in the course of construction in Spain.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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SHERLEY LAW

Is Upheld Today By The Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Sherley amendment of 1912 to the federal pure food law, declaring drugs misbranded if the package or label bears or contains false and fraudulent statements concerning curative or therapeutic effects thereof, was held constitutional by the supreme court.

FRED JACKSON'S SISTER DEAD.

Springfield, Tenn., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Nell Jackson Edwards, wife of Emmett Edwards, died this morning at 6 o'clock, after an illness of several months of tuberculosis, at the residence of her stepfather, Mr. William McMurry. She was a charming, cultured young woman, and was a social favorite, and has many friends. She was a member of the Baptist church. She was the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie McMurry, and is survived by her mother; a brother, Fred Jackson, of Hopkinsville, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. J. C. Millen, of Epes, Ala.; her husband, Emmett Edwards, and one child, Christine Edwards.

Wanted at Trenton.

Sam Seabee, col., aged 20, was arrested at Evansville this week, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Wm. Matlock, Oct. 12. There was a reward of \$300 for his arrest, which was made by officer Ossenberg.

Boy Coughs Up Tack.

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 12.—Earl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bettersworth, of this city, coughed up a carpet tack which he swallowed in September. The little fellow was making a kite and held the tacks in his mouth when one slipped down his throat.

PROGRAM FOR CIRCLE MEETING

To Be Held With South Union Baptist Church Jan. 29 and 30.

1. "What is the Work of the State Mission Board?"—H. H. Abernathy, Ernest Steger, E. L. Edens.
2. "Is the Country Church Essential to the Highest Development of Country Life?"—Joseph Gary, W. Radford, S. B. Arnold.
3. "Growth in Grace."—Prof. W. S. Peterson, J. F. Dixon, F. M. Wilson.
4. "Is the Envelope System Practical in the Country Church?"—G. H. Stowe, Holland Garnett, H. E. Gabby.

Will Join The Navy.

"Rush" Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anderson, and Harry Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robinson, both of this place, left Monday for Indianapolis, where they expect to enlist in the United States navy. From Indianapolis they will go to Grand Rapids and be assigned to duty.—Hustler.

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First National Bank Offers Prizes For Boys

\$200 For The Youthful Corn Growers of Christian County.

Awards to be Made on Certificates of Agriculturist Casey---Details For The Plan.

The First National Bank of Hopkinsville, Ky., in order to show its interest in agricultural affairs and especially to encourage the boys to further endeavor, has offered \$200 in prizes which will be distributed among the boy corn growers of the county during 1916.

This money is divided up into forty prizes of \$5 each and it will be awarded to the forty boys of the county who make the best records in their corn growing operations during the coming summer. In growing the corn the boys are to follow the instructions of County Agriculturist Casey and the awards will be made on certificates made by Mr. Casey.

An unusual feature of this award is that the yield plays an unimportant part in the matter, as the awards will be made for the best general records which are made. The boy who follows the county agent's instructions most implicitly and who reports his various operations most completely will win over the boy who may have produced a little more corn yet who didn't do these other things so well. The verdict of the county agent will be the sole authority upon which the prizes will be awarded.

The money will not be paid in cash at the time of the award but will be placed to the boy's credit at the bank and left there until he is twenty-one years of age. But while it is remain-

ing at the bank it will draw interest at the rate of three per cent and will finally represent a considerably increased amount over the original deposit.

This money will be deposited in the Savings Department on a regular savings account, and the account may be added to, or drawn upon at will, though, of course, the premium sums are not to be encroached upon.

The bank hasn't made any further announcement than for 1916 but have intimated that if the proposition is accepted by the boys in sufficient numbers and spirit to make it worth while, they may continue it indefinitely. If they do this a boy stands a chance to win year after year and when he reaches the age of twenty-one to have a tidy sum coming to him. If the proposition is continued in the future any boy in the county, whether he has ever won a prize before or not, will be eligible to compete.

This offer is expected to create much greater interest among the boys' corn clubs of the county. It means much to the boys in addition to financial gain, for such a contest will stimulate each boy to put forth his best efforts, which in turn will be of inestimable value in teaching him the most approved methods of agriculture and at the same time he will be acquiring business knowledge too.

MISS SINDBAD

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

Vale Benson was fishing off Bass Rocks when the brisk little motor boat whisked under his very nose and darted away around the point.

"There goes Miss Sindbad, the Sailor," he chuckled at the nickname given to the saucy owner of the launch. "And, by Jove, she's running off with my line!"

The reel was spinning merrily and the line sang a tune as it ran tautly after the vanishing boat. Vale's hook and sinker were caught in the propeller of the little craft.

"Hi, there!" he shouted.

Miss Sindbad did not turn around.

"Hi, there! Miss Sindbad!" he yelled in desperation.

The brown head turned, the boat swung a wide circle and came about. A pair of big, brown eyes looked up into his.

"You called me?" she asked sternly. "Why—why, yes—you are running off with my line," he explained, pointing downward.

"Oh—I didn't know—I am very sorry. Can you come down and get it off?" she asked crisply.

It took him half an hour to disentangle the line from the propeller.

At last it was off and Miss Sindbad was free to pursue her way. During the half hour Vale had learned that she lived in the red-gabled house at the extreme point.

"Red Gables," he muttered, starting after her. "Why, that is where Freda Frake, the writer, lives. By Jove, it's Miss Frake herself!"

All that evening he dreamed of Miss Sindbad's brown eyes and flushed cheeks, of the dimple in her chin and the soft curve of her face. How lovely she was! And to think that she should turn out to be Freda Frake, that mysterious writer of fascinating romances whose stories he had eagerly sought for his magazine, but whose personal identity was a mystery to him and his staff.

"Tomorrow," he told himself, "I will call upon her. Who says there is no romance in this workaday world?" When the morrow came a walk out to the end of the point brought the young publisher all too soon at the end of his journey.

Seated at a table under the vines was an enormously stout woman writing rapidly in a leather-covered book. "Mr. Benson! I have always hoped to meet you some day," she cried with outstretched hand.

"Miss Frake?" he faltered.

"Yes, of course—but how could you know me?" she laughed. "Sit down here. James, serve tea at once."

An hour later, Vale took farewell of the popular authoress and without one glimpse of Miss Sindbad, wended his way down to a group of cozy little cottages on the sandy slope.

He glanced casually at the last one and stopped abruptly. On the gate was the neat sign, "Red Gables," and coming down the steep steps was Miss Sindbad herself, a white duck hat on her brown head, her dark eyes dancing with pleasure.

"So this is Red Gables!" exclaimed Vale, and then at her amused glance he went on recklessly. "I've been calling on Miss Frake—I thought you lived there!"

"Such a pity—and such a difference," she sighed. "We're not a bit literary at our Red Gables—just plain, everyday folks."

"I like everyday folks," interrupted Vale enthusiastically. "They're easy to get on with."

"That's nice of you," she smiled as they went down to the shore. "Father's a painter—he's down there painting my boat. That's mother in the white sunbonnet—she's holding the pot—she's always around where father is."

Vale saw a tall, bearded man in paint-splashed overalls plying a brush vigorously, and near him stood a slender little woman holding a big pail of paint.

"Oh, Jean," called the woman, as the girl approached. Benson thrilled at the name. It was his favorite of names for women.

"Coming, mother! And I'm bringing a sort of celebrity—I know it's forbidden, but he somehow walked into my life and I had to bring him along." She laughed gayly and introduced Vale, and as her father swung around, the two men leaped toward each other with outstretched hands.

"Hammond!" exclaimed Vale heartily. "Dick Hammond!"

"Vale Benson," cried the painter, "where did you run across my girl?"

Vale explained while Mrs. Hammond murmured dismay at Jean's daring, seafaring ways.

"To think you should prove to be one of father's friends," said Jean laughingly.

"Once upon a time I saw you—you were only five then, and I was fifteen. You—promised to marry me," he teased her.

But Jean had vanished into the house and he saw her no more that night. "But tomorrow is another day," he told himself gayly as he went back to the hotel.

Tomorrow is always another day for lovers. Tomorrow he would see Miss Sindbad once more. And the next day would be another day. And then would come the great day when Jean would agree to give up being plain folks and agree to marry a celebrity.

"Miss Freda Frake shall be the bridemaid," he chuckled.

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Woman Lawyer Says Girls Should Propose.

Listen, girls! If you know the nicest man on earth, and are sure he has a comfortable bank balance, and he has not yet asked the question just remember it is leap year and propose to him.

This is the course advised by Miss Lucille Pugh, New York feminist, suffragist and lawyer.

But—don't propose unless you are sure he will accept, even though it is leap year. And—this is most important—be absolutely sure about his commercial rating.

"Of course, girls should propose," said Miss Pugh. "All girls must look out for the future. The great trouble we lawyers find is that women are too impulsive with their affections. Look at the great number of women plaintiffs in divorce cases. That suggests to me that women are too glib in listening to the love songs of a fellow who hasn't got a nickel. Girls should select their husbands, but be discreet about it."

Worth Practicing. Reckon the days in which you have not been angry. If a man passes 30 days without losing his temper, he might justly render thanksgiving.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

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ROMANIAN FRIENDSHIP FOR FRANCE.

Whether the modern Rumanians are, indeed, the sons of Trajan's legionaries, is exceedingly doubtful. But after all, the truth or falsity of this theory does not make much actual difference. In these race questions the essential point for practical politics is not what people really are, but what they think they are. The Rumanians think they are Latins; so passionately—and one of the practical consequences of this conviction is a positive veneration for France as the head of Latin civilization. Of course this Francophilism hardly reaches down to the peasant masses, but Rumanian upper-class life is consciously modelled on French life, Rumanian literature upon French literature, and educated Rumanians usually speak French almost as well as they do their mother tongue. The stranger in Bucharest might frequently believe himself in Paris. During the last few decades, it is true, an increasing number of Rumanian intellectuals have gone to Germany for their education instead of, as formerly, exclusively to France; and these men are to-day pro-German. But they are a decided minority. The main current of Bucharest sentiment cleaves to France.—From "The Rumanian Sphinx," by T. Lothrop Stoddard, in the American Review of Reviews for January, 1916.

GROWTH OF MISSION'S

India's Social Conscience Awake as Shown By Results.

India's social conscience is awake. Societies for social work and study have been organized, and several conferences have recently been held. Every one of these gatherings discusses the education and elevation of women, the condition of depressed classes and the evils of caste. The native states of Travancore, Baroda and Mysore now make primary education compulsory, and Travancore has refused to establish a separate school for low castes.

During the year 1890 the circulation of the Scriptures in India totaled 9,265. During 1914 the total was 172,930, which is nearly twenty times the total of 1890, and almost double the circulation of two years previous. The increase for the past year amounted to 11,873.

Word of Encouragement. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I'm so glad that you have gone in for marksmanship instead of horse races. It's much more patriotic."

"What're you talking about now?" "Your recreations. You don't know how pleased I was to hear you say that hereafter you weren't going to bet on anything but long shots."

Essential Endeavor. "Do you think there is any way of bringing your constituents around to your way of thinking?"

"My way of thinking hasn't anything to do with it," replied Senator Sorghum. "My job is to keep up with their way of thinking and see if I can change my mind every time the majority change theirs."

Rebuffed. "I hope you are prepared to discount the foibles of humanity and look for the good beneath the surface," remarked the altruist. "Oh, yes," replied the man whose curiosity is never satisfied, "but every time I ask people a few simple questions they act as if they thought it was none of my business."

Explained. "Women step off a street car and apparently pay no attention to where they are going," growled the cynical observer. "You are wrong, my friend," answered his fellow strap-hanger. "As a matter of fact, they are thinking so hard about the places they are going to that they forget where they are."

"Doubling Up." "The Twobblers say they are living very simply now."

"Oh, they have merely reduced the number of their servants."

"But it must be so. Why, I've actually seen their chauffeur raking leaves on the lawn."

Method in His Behavior. "A lazy man," remarked Uncle Eben, "is allus good-natured. He's got to be to keep 'um bein' put to work."

VICK'S Croup and SALVE
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PUBLIC HEALTH

Report of The Secretary of The Treasury.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury as it relates to the Public Health Service contains numerous recommendations bearing on interest of this department in the extension and expansion of the governmental agencies for the protection of the public health.

In the development of general public health work, according to the Secretary, there is great need of additional officers. The number of requests for advice and assistance in health problems received from states and municipalities during the past year has far exceeded that any similar period in the history of the Service, but the limited number of officers available for the work has prevented in many instances compliance with these requests.

The field investigations, the Secretary states, have served as stimulus to state and local health agencies, and every effort should therefore be made to encourage and turn to practical account the interest in health matters awakened in the general public. For this reason an increase in the appropriation for the field work is requested.

An additional building for the Hygienic Laboratory is urgently needed. The work of this institution has been greatly extended, particularly as it relates to the examination of viruses, serums and analogous products, a vast market for which has been recently created abroad. The safeguards of these therapeutic agents requires great accuracy and precision and overcrowding is a serious handicap. In order that the public health may be better protected, an annual appropriation of \$25,000 is recommended to be expended in carrying out the provisions of the law relating to the examination of these products.

The United States is the only government of importance which does not provide for the care and isolation of lepers. The establishment of a national leprosarium where the numerous lepers, most of whom are native born Americans, may be properly segregated and treated, thereby eliminating a menace to the health of others, is urged.

The further recommendations of the Secretary relate to the need of additional clerical assistance in order to meet the demands which are increasingly made on the Public Health bureau.

Had Enough. "Muh wifa mar'd me to refawm me, sah," stated Brother Hissodigger. "and I'm so plum bodaciously refawmed dat I wouldn't marry ag'in if I done lived to be as old as Methooze-lum!"—Judge.

Col. L. W. Gaines' Paper.

In 1886, just thirty years ago, the present editor and publisher of the Progress, became its owner and has been its continuous editor and publisher ever since. We have a number of subscribers on our books who began with us at that time and have never missed an issue through those years that have passed. The paper, like its editor, is yet young and active with youthful ways and ambitions, and hopes for many more years of useful living.—Trenton Progress.

Will Pay Indemnity.

A proposal to pay indemnity for Americans lost in the Lusitania disaster was made to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, who also gave assurances that noncombatant ships of any character would not be attacked without warning and that safety would be accorded with passengers and crew. No official indication was given as to the acceptability of the proposal, but some officials took the view that it would not end the controversy.

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HER REMARKS WERE OMINOUS

New Englander Told by Prospective
Wife She Is Going to "Start"
With Young Minister.

A New England man tells of a man in Westfield, Mass. who had been married four times and been so unfortunate as to lose all his wives. Such a matter of course had this man's weddings come to be in Westfield that when, after a year of widowhood, he announced his fifth engagement, one of the neighbors said:

"Richard, I suppose getting married comes pretty natural to you by this time, doesn't it?"

"Well," said Richard, after due reflection, "this fifth marriage ain't going to seem so natural. Old Parson Begg's off on a trip to Europe and he's never failed to tie the knot for me."

"I said to Mary that I didn't think it would feel like a wedding without Parson Begg; but she said that it was her turn to choose, and that she meant to start out with that young minister that just came to town and that if he did well she guessed she'd stick to him. She didn't explain what she meant, but it sounded kinder ominous to me."

Somewhat Dubious.

"So your native town is having an 'old home week'?"

"Yes," replied the prominent capitalist, "but I don't think I will take part in the festivities."

"Why not?"

"I'm not quite certain whether my old friends and neighbors look on me as simply a successful business man or a malefactor of great wealth."

REBUKED.



Office Kid—Aw, I wasn't makin' much noise.

Stenog—You were, too. The boss was explaining to his wife over the telephone and I couldn't hear a word he said.

Overdid His Plea.

"Yes, sir," said the tramp. "I've made a lot of money in my time. The trouble was that I didn't know enough to hang on to it. Could you let me have a dollar?"

"No, my friend," replied the stranger. "I couldn't, after the lesson you've just taught me to hang on to mine."—Detroit Free Press.

Possible Explanation.

Author—I invariably eat a raw onion every morning before taking up my pen.

Young Lady—Indeed! Then I suppose that accounts for it.

Author—Accounts for what?

Young Lady—The fact that I fall asleep every time I attempt to read one of your stories.

His Stock In Trade.

"Why do you smile?" asked the indignant mourner of a stranger at a funeral.
"Pardon me," replied the stranger, "but no disrespect was meant, I assure you. I'm a hotel clerk and the smile is chronic."

Scattered Around.

"Nutting parties are the thing now in suburban circles. You hunt for nuts on the lawn."

"But suppose you don't find any nuts on the lawn?"

"Oh, you are sure to find them. They are provided liberally by the hostess."

Two Points of View.

Mrs. Newpop—Mrs. Stringer is the most candid woman of my acquaintance. Why, she frankly admitted that her baby is not as smart as ours.

Newpop—Candid, fiddlesticks! That woman is a huge hypocrite.

Weary of That.

"Understand me, I am always willing to give to charity."

"Yes, sir."

"But I'm getting tired of having charity come to me with the smell of liquor on his breath."

His One Hope.

"I suppose you have high ambitions for your boy?"

"Well, I wouldn't say that exactly, but I do hope that he won't turn out to be the male assistant to a female dancing teacher."

No Mortgage There.

"I have found out that the Gaddys do not own their house."

"How did you find it out?"

"Why, they haven't bought an automobile yet, have they?"

All Threadbare.

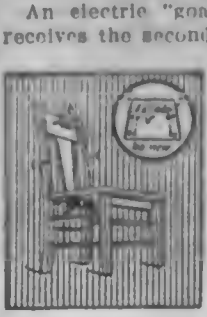
Bill Collector—See here, this bill I've been bringing here so often is getting worn out and so is my patience.

Debtor—Well, your welcome has been money out long ago.

as great.

FOR FUN IN LODGE ROOM

Electric "Goat" Has Been Devised to
Furnish Amusement to Members
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An electric "goat" for lodgerooms receives the second prize in the Electrical Experimenters' monthly competition. Its inventor is C. F. Conant, who describes it as follows:

Drive four small wire brads (a) into the under side of chair seat, letting just the points appear on the upper side of seat. With a fine nail set drive them back so that they remain just below the surface.

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Run the wires (e) down the back of chair to coil and battery, keeping them out of sight as much as possible. The switch (d) is concealed by a pad or drape of some kind thrown over the back of the chair, as aforementioned and the chair is ready for the first victim. When said victim leans back against the switch (d), closing the battery circuit with the coil (c), the fireworks begin. The coil may be so one-fourth to one-half inch spark coil and it is well to cover over the bottom and legs of the chair with cloth, etc.

TO LIGHT MATCH IN WIND

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About It.

To light a match in a stiff wind is very easy if the wood part back of the prepared end is cut and turned up about it before striking the match, writes E. K. Marshall of Oak Park, Ill., to Popular Mechanics. The curled up shavings about the striker will catch fire easily and hold a flame, where the ordinary way it is easily blown out when the composition of the striker has burned up.

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"What is the trouble with this telephone?" said the grouchy person. "Every time I want to talk to somebody the line is busy." "Well," replied the patient friend, "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Maybe it's lucky for the party you were going to talk to."

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For a limited time, and subject to withdrawal after 30 days, the well-known publishing house of the J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia, founded in 1792, offers to the readers of this paper a 12 months' subscription to "Lippincott's Magazine" and a year's subscription to the Kentuckian, both for \$3.00. This is the price of a twelve months' subscription to "Lippincott's" alone. Additional to obtaining every issue of this paper for a year, our readers will receive in "Lippincott's" 12 great complete novels by popular authors, 105 short stories, crisp, entertaining, original, 45 timely articles from the pens of masters, and each month some excellent poems with the right sentiment, and "Walnuts and Wine," the most popular humor section in America. To obtain this extraordinary offer prompt action is necessary. Remit to J. B. Lippincott Company, Washington Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The Peacock and Juno.

The peacock made complaint to Juno that, while the nightingale pleased every ear with his song, he no sooner opened his mouth than he became a laughing stock to all who heard him. The goddess, to console him, said, "But you far excel in beauty and in also. The splendor of this emerald shines in your neck, and you unfold a tall gorgeous with painted plumage." "But for what purpose have I," said the bird, "this dumb beauty so long as I am surpassed in song?" "The lot of each," replied Juno, "has been assigned by the will of the fates—to thee, beauty; to the eagle, strength; to the nightingale, song; to the raven, favorable, and to the crow, unfavorable nuguries. These are all contented with the endowments allotted to them."—From Aesop's Fables.

Name, Please.

Watching a neighbor's house to see who comes out thereof in the wee sma' hours shows more curiosity than love.
—Dyer Evening News.

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Conventionality a Tyrant.

There is little doubt that one of the most oppressive, injurious, detestable forces in the world is the force of conventionality, that instinct which makes men judge character and an action, not by its beauty or its merits, but by comparing it with the standard of how the normal man would regard it, writes Arthur C. Benson. This vast and intolerable medium of dullness, which penetrates our lives like a thick, dark mist, allowing us only to see the object in range of an immediate vision, hostile to all originality, crushingly respectable, that dictates our homes, our occupations, our amusements, our emotions, our religion, is the most ruthless and tyrannical thing in the world.

The Piano.

The janitor of a hall out in the country was asked by an entertainer from the city if there wasn't a piano that he could use for the evening's entertainment. "Well, yes, there is a piano down in the cellar," said the janitor, "but you couldn't play on it; leastways, not as it is, for it's full of books." Then the janitor bawled to his wife: "Susan, where's the works of that piano?" And Susan's voice floated down from upstairs: "Ain't they out in the garden?"

Children Cry
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CASTORIA

ONLY ADVERTISING OF VALUE

Must Be Absolute Truth in the Unvarying Experience of American Men of Business.

The only kind of advertising that has any real value is that based on the truth, so that when the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in session at Indianapolis, reaffirmed "truthful publicity" as their slogan they but formulated the unvarying experience of the business world. Lincoln's famous remark to the effect, that "you can fool some of the people all the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all the people all the time," is peculiarly applicable to the publicity field; the attempt to fool the people by means of dishonest advertising is cumulative in its retribution and the advertiser who tries it spells his own ultimate confusion. This is by no means a mere assumption, for statistics prove that the public is quick to detect the fraudulent variety; faint earmarks of insincerity and mendacity soon become conspicuous warnings, and the truthful advertisements bring results out of all proportion to those which fail to keep faith with the buyer. Even without the laws here and there aimed at the dishonest practice of the fake advertiser, the business world is learning quickly that the success won by the trickster is a transitory one, while the firm foundations are those that are built upon truth and sincerity.—Philadelphia Ledger.

FISH KNOCKS OUT FISHERMAN

Gives Man Black Eye and Breaks His Own Nose—Will Be Kept as Trophy.

It was a starlight night and "Joe" Rivers' good launch Ynnke lazily slid through a succession of oiled waves. "Dit" and Skipper Jerry Shively at the wheel measured his full length of six feet five upon the deck. Bang! Something careened off the spokes of the wheel and lay fluttering in the scuppers.

"Who did that," hellowed Jerry as he arose to his feet and glared down upon the cowering crew.

"Something from overboard," timorously replied William Askerson, able seaman. "Seen it come aboard."

A few turns of the wheel and the Yankee settled back to its course, while the crew began to search and finally came upon the fluttering thing in the scuppers.

It was a flying fish, and not a large one at that. But it had sent a man who weighed over 250 pounds to the mat for the full count of ten and had given him the blackest of eyes in the bargain.

The flying fish and the black eye were brought into port here one day last week by Mr. Shively, who proposes to keep the first and is making every effort to rid himself of the latter. The flying fish had its nose broken in the encounter and only lived a few minutes.—Los Angeles Times

Sheep Made Much Trouble.

The exploits of the proverbial bull in the china shop have been emulated. If not surpassed, by the raid of a sheep on the Rugby (Eng.) branch of Lloyd's bank. The sheep dashed into the rear of the bank premises, with two drovers in hot pursuit. Gaining entrance to the kitchens, it made a terrific clatter among the pots and pans, and then leaped through a window and turned on a water tap. The drovers were captivated in the struggle which ensued, and the sheep bolted through another door and got into the main office. A dozen bank clerks, aided by rulers, induced the animal to return to the kitchen, where it was eventually cornered, trussed up, and ignominiously carried away, after having kept the bank staff busy for nearly two hours.

Roped and Tied.

The men engaged in cutting off the ends of protruding ties on the elevated railway at New York were expressly instructed for the sake of innocent passers-by, on the street below never to allow a piece of tie to fall to the street without a rope attached to it.

One day, as the end of a tie was sawed off, the man on the job threw the rope, tie and all, into the street. "Hi, there, what'er you doin'?" yelled an indignant foreman.

"Ye told me not to let anything drop to the street without a rope attached," rejoined the man in a surly tone. "Well, ain't I oheyin' orders?"

Refractor for University.

The astronomical observatory of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor hopes ultimately to possess a 24-inch refractor, thanks to the generosity of R. P. Lamont of Chicago. This telescope was ordered in 1911, and the latest report of the Jena glassmakers was that the crown disk had been made, while a mass of flint glass sufficiently large for the flint disk had been produced. The completion of the latter disk would require some months, even under normal conditions, and the war will probably cause further delay. Meanwhile the mounting has made good progress at the observatory shop.

Good Flour From Old Wheat

Wheat thirty-four years old has just been threshed, and it made exceptionally good bread. The wheat was grown and harvested in 1881 by a farmer near Grantham, Lincolnshire, England, who swore he would not sell it until it reached a certain price. That price was still a secret when the farmer died. The grain was then put on the market, bringing a good price.

WANTED TO SHOW LOYALTY

Pathos in Offer of Burmese Villagers to Come to the Assistance of Great Empire.

L. P. Jacks tells this well-authenticated story in the Yalo Review. It comes from a civil officer in a remote part of Burma.

One early morning not long ago this officer found an ancient Burman squatting on his heels in front of the bungalow whom he recognized as the head man of a village distant 50 miles away in the hills.

Questioned by the officer as to the purpose for which he had undertaken so long a journey through the jungle, the old man replied as follows:

"Thakin (master), my villagers wish to make some return for the favors bestowed upon us by the British government."

"And now I am come to tell you that we have in our village eight guns, ancient and well tried and all held under a license granted by the most honorable Thakin; we have also four pounds of excellent gunpowder in a bottle and a bag of bullets; these being neither more nor less than the Thakin's license permits us to hold."

"Moreover, there are in our village two trackers who have proved their skill in the capture of dacoits. Thakin, we have heard a rumor that the British government is in great trouble with its enemies."

"Wherefore, our villagers have empowered me to say that the eight guns, bottle of gunpowder, the bag of bullets and the two trackers are freely at the disposal of the British government."

FACTS ABOUT WORKING DAY

During the Last Twenty-five Years It Has Only Been Shortened an Hour.

We are far better off than we were fifty or seventy years ago, the New York Republic observes. At the beginning of the century, the wage earner labored from sun to sun, and later, when expensive machinery and artificial light were introduced into the factories, the working day was extended far into the night. In 1840 American cotton operatives worked 14 hours per day, and as late as 1852 13 hours, while today the average working day in the mills is under ten hours. The hours of labor of farm laborers, except in harvest times, seem to have diminished, and in a considerable number of occupations, notably in the building trades, an eight hour day has been introduced. In other occupations, affecting the health of the workers or in which women and children are largely employed, a shorter working day has been secured by legislation. But this progress, though considerable, is not nearly so great as is generally supposed. The ten hour day still prevails in most industries, while the 11 and 12 hour day is far from being extinct. During the ten years from 1891 to 1901, the average working day fell only a quarter of an hour. In the last 25 years, less than one hour has been taken from the hours of daily labor.

Peary Says He Knows.

Lord Rayleigh is one of the most interesting members of the British peerage.

His lordship is a noted scientist, and it was for his scientific work that he received the high honor of the Order of Merit. Although Lord Rayleigh is a profound scholar, he has a humorous side to his nature, and he once played a neat little joke on a learned friend with whom he had been discussing some deep subjects.

"What is the difference between the north and south poles?" he asked very gravely.

His lordship's friend thought he had a new scientific problem to grapple with and brought all the weight of his brain to bear upon the question. "I really must give it up," he said at last.

"The answer is simple enough," replied Lord Rayleigh with a smile. "There is all the difference in the world."

Military Wedding Cake.

The very latest British war fashion is the military wedding cake. So largely has this become a feature of weddings associated with military and naval men that the wholesale manufacturers are specializing in toy ornaments of a warlike character to decorate the cakes.

These are mostly ornamental cannon guns and rifles, with battleships for naval men and very well executed models of aeroplanes for bridegrooms connected with the flying corps. Armored cars and flags of all nations also figure. Sugared Cupids and harp are at a discount.

Warsaw Has a German Newspaper.

Two weeks after the occupation of Warsaw by the Teutonic allies the first German newspaper printed in the ancient capital of Poland made its appearance in the streets. It is a four page sheet entitled Warsaw German Gazette. It is published by the owners of the Grenzboten of Berlin, who also have founded a German paper in Lodz. The newspaper occupies a large building on Mielnowa street and the plant is equipped with six linotype machines and several presses. Evidently the publisher intends to make the venture permanent.

Suggested.

A number of Englishmen who were rejected by the recruiting officer talk of getting up a company of their own. They might call themselves the Refusers.—Boston Transcript.

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Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12.—More than 1,500 women, some of them prominent socially, answered a newspaper advertisement inserted by James A. Moore, negro laborer at a cooperage plant, according to post-office inspectors, caused Moore's arrest and charged him with using the mails to defraud.

Moore is alleged to have taken money from his correspondents without intending to reimburse them in any way.

For several months he has kept a classified ad standing in the newspapers, calling upon women to address envelopes at once and earn money in spare time. Particulars, the ad said, would be forwarded for ten cents silver.

Persons who were duped, postoffice inspectors declare, received a reply from Moore in which he offered to detail the secrets of manufacturing chewing gum in which large profits were made, if the person addressed would send \$1 for the formula. Presented before the United States commissioner, the negro waived preliminary hearing, and was bound over to the federal court grand jury on bond of \$200.

TIGERS AND RHINOCEROS ROSES IN NEBRASKA.

Could the traveler in Nebraska restore the landscape of late Tertiary time, he would find himself surrounded by scenes greatly different from those of the present. The swampy lowlands were covered with vegetation similar to that now growing in moist climates farther south. Camels and llamas were abundant, and during the Pliocene epoch great ground sloths and glyptodonts, whose relatives now live in South America, inhabited western Nebraska. Mastodons with tusks on both the upper and lower jaws, much like those of the Miocene epoch, still persisted. Short-legged rhinoceroses remained abundant, and there was a great variety of wolf-like carnivora. Sabertoothed tigers and true cats, some of them considerably larger than the modern tigers, were also abundant. Three-toed horses were still numerous, but the modern genus Equus was not among them. One of the most curious animals of the time in Kansas and Nebraska was a gopher-like rodent that had two large horns on its nose. Its enormous claws indicate good burrowing powers and its horns also may have been used in digging. (Overland Guidebook, Bulletin 612, U. S. Geological Survey.)

Beat Former Hubby.

The following dispatch from Frankfort indicates that Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart "went after" her divorced husband and helped to beat him with another man:

"Representative E. B. McGlone, of Powell county, in whose interest letters were prepared and shipped from headquarters of the Kentucky Literacy Commission in the Capitol building to the legislative district composed of Powell and Estill counties, was being opposed for the Republican nomination for the Legislature at the time by A. T. Stewart, former husband of Mrs. Stewart, head of the commission and 'Mother of the Moonlight Schools.'"

It was further announced that Mrs. Stewart was expecting to ask the General Assembly to appropriate \$20,000 to aid Moonlight Schools in Kentucky through her commission.

Salmon's Committees.

Senator Rom M. Salmon, of this district, is chairman of Military Affairs, member of the Municipalities, Mines and Mining, Federal Relations and Executive Affairs.

Chile is building 208 miles of railroad.

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VICK'S "VAP-O-RUB" SALVE

PURELY PERSONAL.

Supt. L. E. Foster is in Frankfort attending a meeting of School Superintendents. He is down for a speech.

Judge J. T. Hanbery is out after having been confined to his room for several days with neuritis.

Miss Olivia Hisgen is visiting relatives at Natchez, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gardner, who had been confined to their beds for ten days with the grip, are now able to be up.

Mr. James Kirk and wife, of Denton, Ill., are visiting the family of Mr. R. C. Lawson and other relatives. Mr. Kirk is thinking of locating in Hopkinsville.

J. H. Anderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., was here a couple of days this week.



"I have always said there should be no money in politics."

"Yes; everybody knows of your strong effort to get it all out."

Creating "Atmosphere."

"I judge this is going to be a problem play."

"What makes you think so?"

"During every pause in the dialogue the hero drinks a highball and lights a fresh cigarette."

Well Paired.

"You and Grump seem to get along pretty well."

"Yes. You see, he never borrows anything but trouble, and that's all I ever have to lend."

Moral: Don't Get Found Out.

Dix—I never knew a rogue yet who wasn't unhappy.

Dix—Of course not. It's the rogues who are not known who are the happy ones.

And Cajole the Cream.

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